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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUTAKA NAGASHIMA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATIONS BRANCH
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF ASPARTYL DIPEPTIDE ESTER
DERIVATIVE, NOVEL PRODUCTION INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.